

insert --claim 1--.

Claim ~~6~~, line 1, cancel "any one of the claims 1 to 5" and

insert --claim 1--.

Claims ~~7~~ and ~~8~~, line 1, cancel "any one of the claims 1 to 6"

and insert --claim 1--.

Claim ~~9~~, line 1, cancel "any one of the claims 1 to 8" and

insert --claim 1--.

Claim ~~11~~, lines 1 and 2, cancel "any one of the claims 1 to

10" and insert --claim 1--.

Claim ~~14~~, lines 1 and 2, cancel "any one of the claims 1 to

13" and insert --claim 1--.

Claim ~~17~~, line 1, cancel "any one of the claims 1 to 16" and

insert --claim 1--.

Please add the following claim:

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--18. A method of systemically effecting correction of progesterone deficiency in premenopausal women comprising administering to premenopausal women in need thereof a systemically correcting amount of a composition of claim 1 to treat progesterone deficiency.--